

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Attorney Docket No.: 31118/DY0206

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the following application:

Serial No. : 10/540,548
Filing Date : February 22, 2006
Inventor(s) : Kris Vandermeulen et al.
Title : VALIDATION OF CONSUMABLES
Art Unit : 2854
Examiner : M. G. Martini

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- ☐ Previously submitted
☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed _____.
- ☒ Enclosed
☒ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information disclosure statement
☐ Other: _____

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: April 9, 2010

Signature: _____

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2. Miscellaneous

- ☒ This is a petition for a 1 -month extension of time.
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Suspension period not to exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required).
- ☐ Other:

3. Fees

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) | \$ <u>810.00</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) | \$ <u>130.00</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other: <u>4 Additional Claims in excess of 20 and 4 ind. Claims</u> | \$ <u>1088.00</u> |

4. Method of Payment of Fees

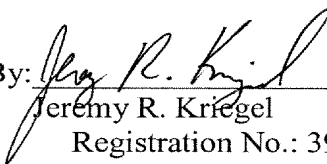
- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of: \$ _____
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ _____
A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Please direct all future communications to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP at the address below.

Dated: April 9, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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